

Live Stock Facts

GREAT AID TO CITIZENSHIP

Intelligent Contact With Farm Animals Always Will Insure Quality in the Farmer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a message to the directors and members of the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, Andrew W. Hopkins, until recently its secretary, makes the following statement: "It truly is a noteworthy fact that where live stock farming has attained a high standard of perfection there also has citizenship attained an equally high standard. An intelligent contact with farm animals always has and always will insure quality in the men; and a closer kinship with the better types surely brings forth fruits not yet compassed. General education, honesty of purpose, righteous living, culture,



Cattle and Corn—A Good Combination in Profitable Farming.

and religion have made the most progress in those communities in which intelligent stock raising has been most generally pursued.

The United States Department of Agriculture has received a copy of Mr. Hopkins' recommendations for the future development of the live stock industry in Wisconsin. These recommendations point out that stockmen may well seek to increase their returns from live stock: (1) by discarding inferior animals; (2) by strengthening their organizations; (3) by co-operating when necessary in buying and selling; (4) by conducting disease; (5) by supporting boys' and girls' club work; (6) by studying live stock and milk marketing; (7) by insuring upon more stabilized markets; and (8) working for the proper relation between the price paid the producer and that paid by the consumer.

IMPROVEMENT OF PUREBREDS

Virginia Farmer Gradually Helps Quality of Stock by Using Those of Superior Type.

Of 151 head of live stock on a farm in Shenandoah county, Va., all but five are of pure breeding. The United States Department of Agriculture is pleased. Cattle and swine are the principal classes of animals kept.

In participating in the "Better Stock—Better Stock" campaign, the owner of these animals states that he concentrates all inferior and surplus hogs, keeping none for breeding that can not be registered. "I castrated 29 in one day," he adds. "Three of these were good enough yearling hogs to head most herds." By keeping only those animals for breeding which are of superior type, this farmer is gradually improving the quality of stock on his farm.

CONSIDERING OATS FOR HOGS

Not Worth While Unless Selling for Less Than One-Half as Much Per Bushel as Corn.

As a general rule it is not worth while to consider oats as a feed for hogs unless they are selling for less than one-half as much per bushel as corn. In case the hogs are being carried along rather slowly, however, or the tankage is extremely high-priced, it may be worth while to feed as much as a pound of oats per pig daily. In any case continue to depend chiefly on corn and tankage, feeding at least two or three parts of corn for each part of oats and at least one-fourth of a pound of tankage per pig daily.

EWES NEED AMPLE EXERCISE

Excellent Plan to Scatter Rough Feed Away From Sheds and Let Them Pick It Over.

No matter how well they are cared for, if they do not have ample exercise the ewes are likely to have very unthrifty lambs. An excellent way to exercise the flock is to scatter out some rough feed away from the sheds every day, and permit them to pick it over.

FEEDING ROUGHAGE TO SOWS

Care Should Be Taken by Farmer That It Is Bright, Nutritious and Free From Mold.

Under no condition should a brood sow be fed upon any roughage which is not bright, nutritious and free from smut or mold. She does not relish or thrive on such inferior feed. It is very apt to cause severe digestive troubles, and may lead to the loss of her litter.

Cocoons are the common form of exchange among the natives of the Nicobars. For instance, a box of matches is worth 20 cocoons, while for needles the price is one coconut each.

State Convention of the W. C. T. U.

The State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Pontiac June 3 to 7, inclusive, at the Central M. E. church, and was a great success and inspiration from start to finish.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president, was in the chair and the reports from all the department superintendents were very gratifying.

The 8th District, which includes Clinton, Ionia, Montcalm, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Genesee counties, was represented by seventeen voting delegates; our own county having Mrs. Martin of Hastings, Mrs. Hilsinger of St. Louis, and Mrs. Ella Wood of Alma, as representatives.

The people of Pontiac did every thing in their power to make the visitors feel welcome and at home. The Board of Commerce taking them for an auto trip about the city, lakes and resorts. The ministers and musicians lending themselves to make the sessions a success, and the local union giving a banquet to the 250 visiting delegates. Among the after dinner speakers was Mrs. Wood, who was also chosen a state speaker by the convention.

The addresses throughout the program were unusually good, and on Sunday evening the churches of the city united to hear Hon. John K. Kramer, National Prohibition Director.

Monday evening Mrs. Mary Harris, the "Georgia Cyclone" gave the address and Tuesday evening the people had the pleasure of hearing Lady Anne Azzapetian, who told of the conditions in the Near East. So stirring was her address that a large subscription was taken for the starving Armenians.

The convention received telegrams of invitation from the Boards of Commerce of Saginaw, Flint and Muskegon for the 1922 meeting to their respective cities. When the matter was put to vote it was decided that the next state W. C. T. U. convention would be held in Muskegon.

Letters Awarded to Alma's Best

At the final chapel service of the year held Monday morning at Alma College letters were awarded to the members of the debating teams, the track team, the tennis team, the baseball team and to the orators of the college.

The presentations were made as usual by Dr. Charles Brokenshire, and were followed by numerous short speeches by a number of those present.

Frank Vreeland topped the list of letter winners with three, one for oratory, one for debate, and one for track.

Ten letters were given in baseball, two in track, six in debate, two in oratory and four in tennis.

Letters were awarded as follows: Oratory: Frank Vreeland of Bay City and Miss Ada Field of Rudyard. Debate: Lee Sharrar of Alma, Lowell Hudson of Merrill, J. Thomas Dase of Stanton, Robert Wyatt of Alma, Russell Wilson of Traverse City, and Frank Vreeland of Bay City.

Tennis: Margaret Moore of Flint, Virginia Blick, Detroit, Kenneth Fry of LaGrange, Ill., and Bert Millet of Armada.

Track: Captain Frank Vreeland of Bay City, and Stirling Shoemaker of Almont.

Baseball: Captain Gordon French of Coleman, Dick Waggoner of Bad Axe, Robert Scott of Sandusky, Finley Kierker of Detroit, Roy Williams of Brown City, Burrows Rathbun of Ithaca City, Harold Rose of Ashley, John Dancer of Stockbridge and Lawrence Marks of Okoda.

OBITUARY

Floral Munsey, daughter of Dwight and Marilla Waldo, was born, June 28th, 1880, at Maple Rapids, Michigan, and moved to Alma at the age of nine years. She has been an invalid for the past 14 years, having lost the use of her limbs. She was married to J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, Utah, June 1917, and has since made that place her home. Her death occurred June 4, 1921, and her remains were brought to Alma for burial, by her husband. Requiem high mass was sung by her former pastor, Rev. John A. Mulvey, on Saturday morning at 11:30 at St. Mary's church and after the sermon the choir sang the beautiful song of Cardinal Newman, "Lead, Kindly Light." Her infant child, who passed away at the same time as the mother, was laid to rest with her in the family lot in the Alma cemetery. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, her mother, Marilla McKinney, her brother, Clyde Waldo, and a sister, Mrs. Francis Mast of Holland, Mich., besides many relatives of this city. Her husband and relatives wish to thank the many friends for their kind sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings in this time of sorrow.

J. E. Munsey, Mrs. Marilla McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Medler.

What is a Weed?

According to Webster's International dictionary there are two definitions of a weed: 1. Wild growth in the nature of rank grass, undergrowth, or the like. 2. Any plant growing in cultivated ground to the injury of the crop or desired vegetation, or to the disfigurement of the place; an unsightly, useless, or injurious plant. The following note is added: A weed is a plant that is not wanted. There are, therefore, no species of weeds, for a plant that is a weed in one place may not be in another.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss Isabelle Watson was an Ithaca visitor Tuesday.

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Oats 40c bushel at Daley's Feed Store.—advertisement.

F. L. Convis of Ithaca was an Alma visitor Saturday.

Louis Everden was in Bannister the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Chambers of Ithaca were Alma visitors Thursday. Harry Gerber and Homer M. Dunham were in Ithaca Friday on business.

All new spring suits on sale at Robinson's at one-half price.—advertisement.

Potatoes 25c bushel at Daley's Feed Store.—advertisement.

C. A. Giles of the Giles-Archer Tire Service Co., was in Ithaca on business Monday.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf Charles Pettyjohn left Monday for a two weeks' visit in various places in southern Illinois.

George Simmling of Detroit spent the week end visiting with relatives and friends in Alma.

Your grocer sells Butterfat Bread and you as one of his customers want the best.—00-8w.

E. L. Smith returned the latter part of last week from a several days' business trip to Washington.

There will be a special meeting of Alma Chapter No. 43 O. E. S., Friday evening, June 17, for initiation.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a baked good sale at the Gas Co.'s office Saturday, June 18.—advertisement.

All silk dresses on sale at Robinson's at prices much less than a week ago. Be in early while the assortment is good.—advertisement.

Choster Walker of Almont, a former student of Alma College, spent the week end and the first of the week in this city, attending the various commencement activities.

The F. E. Shuster garage has been moved from the Major block to the old Ford Garage, the next place west on Superior street, the need of additional room being the reason for moving into larger quarters.

President H. M. Crooks returned from Detroit the latter part of last week, where for some time he has been busily engaged in directing the Alma college endowment campaign.

Mrs. E. J. Annibal, who was the delegate from the Lincoln school to the national convention of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Clubs, will give her report on Friday, June 17, at 3 o'clock, in the Lincoln school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartley and daughters Marian and Doris left by auto on Friday last for Mason to attend the marriage of their son Hugh to Miss Daley Call of that place. Miss Bartley went from Owosso where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stone and son Keith and daughter Isabelle of Harbor Springs were in Alma, Monday, enroute to Ann Arbor, where Keith expects to enter the University of Michigan this summer. While in Alma they visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Babcock.

Howard Handley, who has been attending the University of Illinois this past year, has returned to his home in Alma. He drove through from Illinois, and was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Renner and daughter Edna of Urbana, Ill., who will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Handley for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Thornburgh have gone to Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the National Homeopathic Medical Association. President and Mrs. Harding will give a reception for the physicians during the meeting of the association, and in addition Mrs. Harding will give a lawn party for them. Dr. and Mrs. Thornburgh will also take a trip on the Potomac river before returning home. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

A beautiful new spring wrap may now be had at Robinson's at a fraction of the regular price.—advertisement.

EAST ALMA

Miss Mary McIntyre, Michigan avenue, is home for the summer from Battle Creek.

Earl Gossett, Grove avenue, has gone to Lansing to work.

Republic school had another clinic at which a good number of children had their tonsils removed. The patients are doing well.

Mrs. Eli Hampp, Grove avenue, is now in much better health than during the winter.

A petition for the eighth grade to be introduced into the Republic school has been sent to the school board. Now that the attendance is smaller than last year this plan seems to be a good one.

The Children's Day exercises at Eastminster chapel were well attended and gave good satisfaction.

Dan Cole, Jr., has gone to the farm at Edmore.

Mrs. Baird and daughter, Pleasant avenue, are going north to join Mr. Baird who is engaged in hauling gravel for the state highway. They will be gone all summer.

The Eastminster Ladies' Aid baked goods sale was a success especially considering these hard times when money is not as plentiful as during war times.

Claude Smith, Linden avenue, has gone to work in the local beet fields.

Mrs. Shaffer's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hays from Matherton, spent a few days at their daughter's home, Marquette st.

The East Side All Stars defeated the fast Elmwood clubbers in a classy game of base ball Tuesday evening, score 13 to 12. Dean, pitcher for the All Stars, showed brilliant work; while Shong for the Elmwoods was unexcelled. Hamp and Manley were umpires. Other games are scheduled.

TOWN LINE

Mrs. Alvan Lhamon and daughter, Mildred, returned to their home in Dixon, Ohio, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Munsey, died at her home in Salt Lake City on Sunday, June 5, following a short illness. Her body was brought to Alma for burial. Mrs. Munsey will be remembered as Miss Flora Waldo of this vicinity.

Mrs. Matt Johnson is on the sick list under the care of an Alma physician.

Frank Whitcraft and family were callers at the home of John Shong one day last week.

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